

Abstract

The invention relates to the use of aqueous compositions
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- i) at least one aqueous polymer dispersion whose addition
polymer P has a glass transition temperature below 0°C and
contains in copolymerized form
- 10 - from 80 to 99.5% by weight of at least one
monoethylenically unsaturated, hydrophobic monomer A,
- from 0.5 to 10% by weight of at least one ethylenically
unsaturated monocarboxylic or dicarboxylic acid or its
15 anhydride as monomer B, and if desired
- from 0 to 10% by weight of one or more ethylenically
unsaturated monomers C, different than the monomers A and
B, the weight fractions of the monomers A, B and C adding
up to 100% by weight,
- 20 ii) at least one water-soluble salt or complex salt of an at
least divalent metal cation

to produce a basecoat for the coating of metal components.

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